

## WOMAN DEAD OF BLOWS AND HUNGER

Found Bruised and with Evidence of Starvation—  
Husband Arrested.

### HE'D FOR THE CORONER

Admits, Police Say, that He and His Wife Had Fight Last Saturday Night.

Florence Dempsey was found dead in her room in the rear of the top floor of Mrs. Tompkins' rooming house, No. 22 West Eleventh street, to-day. She had a blackened eye and several bruises about the body.

Capt. Halpin said he believed she had died from neglect and starvation. While the police were in the rooming house, Michael Dempsey, with whom she lived, was arrested. He was not affected by the fact of her death. In an accounting for her injuries he said he had a fight with her last Saturday night and admitted: "I guess I beat her up pretty badly."

Mrs. Tompkins said the woman had been ill two weeks and in that time had received no attention from her husband. Dempsey admitted he had been drunk a long time and had not given the woman any attention.

## STRICKEN WITH DEATH IN BROKER'S OFFICE.

Dr. Ambrose L. Renney Becomes Unconscious and Dies in a Short Time.

Dr. Ambrose L. Renney, sixty years old, of No. 345 Madison avenue, was stricken unconscious while visiting his broker at No. 30 Broad street to-day. He died in a short time.

Dr. A. P. Power, of No. 117 Cedar street, was called immediately and treated the aged man in a private office where he had been taken as soon as he fell unconscious. The coroner's office was notified later.

## WOMAN FALLS UNDER CAR AND LOSES LEG.

Mrs. Lillian Franz, of Kingston, N. Y., on her way to visit friends in Westchester County this afternoon, fell under a trolley car and was perhaps fatally hurt.

She stepped from a Yonkers avenue car before it had stopped at Two Hundred and Twenty-third street and Westchester avenue. She was knocked down and a wheel passed over her right leg. She was so firmly wedged under the car that the wrecking wagon was called to extricate her.

This required a half hour, during which Mrs. Franz lay under the car. She was unconscious. Several women passengers fainting and were carried to a nearby drug store. The injured woman was sent to the Fordham Hospital, where the right leg was amputated, but owing to loss of blood there is little hope of her recovery.

## NINE LOST FROM BURNING RIVER BOAT.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 1.—A "pull" boat on Middle River burned this morning. Nine men lost their lives. Sidney Wheat, the negro steward, was the only survivor of ten men who lived on the craft. Wheat escaped death by being awake owing to illness. The cracking of burning timbers warned him in time. He jumped into the river and swam to shore. The boat collapsed, and he was killed. The boat was used by men who were engaged in getting logs out of the narrow places for rafting purposes. It was constructed somewhat similar to a dredge, but had a structure for sheltering the machinery and apartments in which the crew and employees lived.

## LOST HIS PRIVATE PAPERS.

Deputy Attorney-General Says They Do Not Concern Election.

Deputy Attorney-General Blau is anxious for the return of a package of private papers which he left in a cab Tuesday night after being driven to his home. He had left the office of Superintendent of Elections Morgan a few hours before taking the papers with him. They were contained in an unaddressed envelope bearing the printed name of the Attorney-General in the upper left hand corner.

Mr. Blau stated today, following the appearance of an advertisement in the case of his papers, that the documents are not of any importance to the present election cases, but concerned his own private affairs.

## EQUITABLE TRUSTEES MEET.

Getting Ready to Elect New Directors Next Wednesday.

For the first time since last summer the trustees in control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society met this afternoon in their rooms in the Equitable Building. The trustees are: Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse.

They will meet every day until next Wednesday, when they will elect new directors under the power of the provision they have received in reply to the letter they sent out asking either for proxies or for the names of the persons whom the policy-holders desired to vote.

## FIGHTS IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—At the "King" Men's Gymnasium Club last night "King" Briggs defeated Eddie Carroll, a Louisville, in the second round. Only one man prevented a knockout in the second round. Fred King, of New York, in the third round, won the title by a knockout over Briggs.

## MRS. BENEDICT IN COURT, BEGINS SUIT

Seeks to Recover \$10,825 Securities from Her Father-in-Law.

Mrs. Virginia Couderc Benedict and several of her friends who are prominent in New York society were present in Judge Thomas's branch of the United States Circuit Court, Brooklyn, to-day when her suit against her father-in-law, E. C. Benedict, the retired banker, to recover \$10,000 worth of stock securities began.

There were an array of lawyers present representing both sides. Gen. Benjamin F. Tracey represented Mrs. Benedict and John J. Hill, of the firm of Lockwood & Hill, appeared in behalf of the former banker and friend of ex-President Cleveland.

The exact amount claimed by Mrs. Benedict, who was one of the beautiful daughters of Frederic R. Couderc, the distinguished lawyer, is \$10,825. She claims that her husband, Frederic Benedict, was killed in an automobile accident in 1907, bought stocks and bonds for her that are now worth the sum demanded. She asserts that her father-in-law took possession of the securities, and after his son's death declared they were his.

### Says Son Speculated.

The first witness called to-day was Martin Quinn, who was a partner of E. C. Benedict. He said, under cross-examination by the plaintiff's counsel, that Frederic Benedict had told him before his death that he had turned over his entire account to his father.

"He said," the witness testified, "that he did not have enough left after turning over his account to Mr. Benedict to buy himself a cigarette."

Mr. Quinn said that the banker had written a promise from his son not to speculate, but that after he had made this agreement with his father, he had speculated. The banker held his partner, Mr. Quinn, to account for this and he, the witness, had lectured young Benedict on the evils of speculation. The witness was then led into a long discussion of figures and amounts involved in Frederic Benedict's account with his father's firm.

Made Wife His Beneficiary. After the sudden death of young Benedict in October, 1907, it was discovered that he had made his wife his principal beneficiary. He had neglected, however, to carry out his expressed resolve to deed to her his splendid summer home and estate at Oyster Bay.

In the young man's will his father was named as executor. The father took control of the Oyster Bay estate and the household effects. He claimed that his son was \$50,000 in debt.

The widow put in a counter claim, asserting that her husband also owed her a large sum of money. She sought for possession of the Oyster Bay estate and won out in the Long Island court. The suit for the possession of the securities is an entirely separate action.

## SHOT FIRED THROUGH WINDOW MAY KILL.

STONK, L. D., Dec. 1.—Sam Hinckman, colored, while sitting in the kitchen at his home here last night talking to his housekeeper, Mrs. Ella Brown, was shot in the head and fatally wounded by some person who fired a revolver through the window. The assailant had fled. Dr. B. P. Rogers, of Eastport, was quickly summoned, and has been in attendance since, but is unable to restore the man to consciousness, and it is expected death will soon ensue.

It is believed that the shots were fired by a rival of Hinckman for the hand of Mrs. Brown. Threats have been frequently made against him, and he has been on his guard.

## JOHN MITCHELL ILL.

Leader of Miners Attacked with Acute Stomach Trouble.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 1.—It was announced that national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America to-day that President Mitchell was taken sick on a train while coming from Pittsburgh and is now at his home at Spring Valley, Ill., suffering with acute stomach trouble, which has affected his heart. No serious results are feared.

The National Executive Committee of the organization has been awaiting the arrival of President Mitchell, but held its first session to-day.

## FOOTBALL PLAYER DYING.

His Spine Was Broken During a Game in Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 1.—Leo McNally, the young man whose spine was fractured in a long-knocking day football game between local teams, was reported to be in a dying condition to-day at St. Vincent's Hospital.

The fracture is at the third vertebra, and while he has been conscious most of the time since the accident, the lower part of his body and his legs are paralyzed. McNally has been employed in a factory here.

## STOCK BROKERS SUSPEND.

Miliken & Co., of Consolidated Exchange, Lost in Reading.

Earl Miliken, head of the Consolidated Exchange commission firm of Miliken & Co., of No. 52 Broadway, announced its suspension on the Exchange this afternoon. No member of the firm could be found in the office later and they were said to be with their lawyers, and that the books of the company were being examined.

Reverses in dealings in Reading stock is said to have been the cause of suspension. The firm has been in business about twenty years.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday for New York City and vicinity: Generally fair to night and Saturday, with rising temperature; fresh northeast to east winds.

## PAUL KELLEY AND CAPTOR ON WAY DOWN TOWN.

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## FIRE DRIVES OUT TWO FAMILIES

Smoke Compels Them to Flee to the Roof of Tenement.

Twenty families were forced to escape over adjoining roofs to-day when fire routed them from the six-story double tenement at No. 90 Livingston street, the thick smoke cutting off exit by the stairway doors. The fire started in the basement of the wall paper and paint store of Lenx & Myer and did \$2,000 damage before it could be subdued.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Lenx, who ran from the double store on the ground floor to the basement, where he found a blaze licking up the rolls of wall paper. Procuring a bucket of water he attempted to extinguish the flames, but they had got beyond his efforts. Lenx's face and coat were burned and he was forced to rush to the street, where Policeman Dempsey, of the 122nd street station, saw him and turned in the alarm.

Dempsey rushed back to the tenement and went up through it giving the alarm to the twenty families living there. The thick black smoke prevented escape by the stairs, and the master of the house ordered everybody to go to the roof and get out on the neighboring roofs. It was supposed that the fire was started by a cigarette and being carelessly thrown through the basement grating. Mr. Lenx's burns were treated by a physician.

The house was one of the largest in this section and had over thirty bedrooms and seven baths. It was one of the show places of Hempstead.

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## MULE DROWNED IN RAGING HARLEM CANAL.

Auto Scared Team and They Dashed Over Bank—Drivers' Narrow Escape.

One mule was drowned, and Charles Collins, of the Highbridge road, Fordham, driving a pair of mules to a heavy truck, had a narrow escape from death in the Ship Canal at Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street this afternoon, when his team ran away with him.

Collins was carrying stone for the erection of a new bridge over the canal. He had unloaded his truck and was driving toward the Kingsbridge road when the mules bolted, frightened by the sound of the truck's bell, and dashed madly down the bank.

The driver made an effort to check them, but realizing his peril in time jumped from the truck as it was whirled into the water. One of the mules managed to get free from the harness and swam ashore. The other was dragged to the bottom by the weight of the truck.

## FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling; seven furlongs. 1. "The Chief" 100, 2. "The Chief" 100, 3. "The Chief" 100, 4. "The Chief" 100, 5. "The Chief" 100, 6. "The Chief" 100, 7. "The Chief" 100.

SECOND RACE—One mile; selling. 1. "The Chief" 100, 2. "The Chief" 100, 3. "The Chief" 100, 4. "The Chief" 100, 5. "The Chief" 100, 6. "The Chief" 100, 7. "The Chief" 100.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs. 1. "The Chief" 100, 2. "The Chief" 100, 3. "The Chief" 100, 4. "The Chief" 100, 5. "The Chief" 100, 6. "The Chief" 100, 7. "The Chief" 100.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; six furlongs. 1. "The Chief" 100, 2. "The Chief" 100, 3. "The Chief" 100, 4. "The Chief" 100, 5. "The Chief" 100, 6. "The Chief" 100, 7. "The Chief" 100.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. 1. "The Chief" 100, 2. "The Chief" 100, 3. "The Chief" 100, 4. "The Chief" 100, 5. "The Chief" 100, 6. "The Chief" 100, 7. "The Chief" 100.

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling. 1. "The Chief" 100, 2. "The Chief" 100, 3. "The Chief" 100, 4. "The Chief" 100, 5. "The Chief" 100, 6. "The Chief" 100, 7. "The Chief" 100.

SEVENTH RACE—Selling; six furlongs. 1. "The Chief" 100, 2. "The Chief" 100, 3. "The Chief" 100, 4. "The Chief" 100, 5. "The Chief" 100, 6. "The Chief" 100, 7. "The Chief" 100.

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## FAMILY OF FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

WESTON, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Charles F. Douglass, wife and two children were burned to death near here to-day. The fire which destroyed the Douglass home was caused by an explosion of natural gas.

## SERGEANT GOING ABROAD.

Faurel Will Study Thump-Print System on McCade's Orders.

Commissioner McCade announced to-day that he would send Detective Sergeant Faurel, now in charge of the Bertillon measurement system at police headquarters, to London and Paris to study the thump-print system of identification now in use by the police of those cities.

The Commissioner will take this step upon the advice of Acting Inspector O'Brien, who returned from his tour of investigation abroad a month ago. Mr. McCade, if Sergeant Faurel so advises, will send to the Bertillon system with the thump-print system. This consists of taking a wax impression of the thumb and keeping it on record. Faurel will go abroad in a few weeks.

## BALFOUR KEEPS SILENT.

Meets His Cabinet but No Action Expected Before Monday.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Cabinet held a meeting this afternoon lasting an hour and a half. There is reason to believe that the colleagues of Premier Balfour approved his decision to resign rather than dissolve Parliament, but no official communication is yet forthcoming.

Mr. Balfour is going to Gloucestershire for a few days, and will see King Edward before Monday, when the King will arrive in London.

## THREE DAYS IN A BLIZZARD.

But Strained Travel Passengers Were Well Cared For.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 1.—Passenger train No. 15 on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad arrived here last evening, three days behind its schedule, having been stalled for three days on the Dakota prairies in a blizzard.

The train was filled with passengers, but the cars were empty, as food was sent to the snow-bound travelers from the nearest station they did not suffer except from the delay.

## BRONCHITIS

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Miss Anna Ray writes us that after suffering for five years with bronchitis and cough, she was cured by the use of Riker's Drug Store's cod-liver oil. She writes: 'I had tried everything else, but nothing helped me. I was weak and nervous, and my work was suffering. I was cured by the use of Riker's Drug Store's cod-liver oil. I was cured by the use of Riker's Drug Store's cod-liver oil. I was cured by the use of Riker's Drug Store's cod-liver oil.'

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## CRITIC'S SUIT IS ARGUED IN COURT

Metcalfe's Fight with Theatrical Managers Renewed After Long Delay.

The question of the right of a theatrical manager to shut a critic who dislikes out of his theatre was up again to-day before Justice Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court on the return to a writ granted by Justice Clarke last spring in the case of Manager Charles M. Burnham, of Wallack's Theatre, one of the twenty-four charged by James M. Metcalfe, of Life, with criminal conspiracy to prevent him earning a livelihood.

Metcalfe incurred the enmity of certain managers by criticisms of their productions, and he charges that the members of the Theatrical Managers' Association, controlling forty-seven theatres, adopted a resolution barring him from their playhouses.

He went from door to door of these theatres, visiting one each evening for several weeks. He was denied admission to several, and then had twenty-four managers hailed to police station on a charge of conspiracy. Magistrate Pool held all for the Grand Jury.

Twenty-three gave bail, but Burnham, by agreement, was committed to the Tombs as a last case. Henry J. Goldsmith, in his behalf, and W. M. K. O'Brien, in behalf of the managers' association, swore out a writ of habeas corpus. Justice Clarke granted it and paroled Burnham in the custody of Mr. Goldsmith.

The fight was postponed until to-day when James W. O'Brien appeared in opposition to the writ by special permission of District Attorney Jerome.

Thomas Aaron, of counsel for the Association, contended that there was no conspiracy and that any manager had a right to exclude any person from his theatre.

"The manager has a perfect right to say who shall and who shall not enter his theatre, and for a manager to agree not to admit a certain person is not a criminal conspiracy," he declared. Mr. O'Brien contended that a theatre is a public place, and that any person who pays the price of a ticket and is not objectionable to the other patrons is entitled to admission, the question of whether he is objectionable to the manager being of not the slightest consequence.

Decision was reserved.

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2.00 HEAVY FLEECE BLANKETS, for full-size beds, pink and blue borders, 1.25; morning special, 79c. (Only two to a customer.)

## Men's 25c. Hose. 3 pair for 25c.